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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Aebersold et al.)
Serial No.: 09/858,198)
Filed: May 14, 2001)
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AND LABELING OF SAMPLE)
MOLECULES)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2003,
entry of the following amendments and consideration of the
following remarks are respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-75.

Please amend the claims as follows.

76. (Amended) A composition comprising a solid
support coupled to a chemical group comprising a cleavable
functional group, a tag and a reactive group covalently linked to
a sample molecule, wherein said cleavable functional group is

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